

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF MISSOURI
EASTERN DIVISION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,)	
)	
Plaintiff,)	
)	
v.)	No. 4:08CR257HEA
)	
DERRICK BERNARD ALLEN,)	
)	
Defendant.)	

ORDER

This matter comes before the Court upon defendant's Motion to Continue [Doc. #74] and the Waiver of Speedy Trial [Doc. #79].

This Court, upon careful consideration of the motion of defendant, and on review of the record, finds that the ends of justice would best be served by continuing the trial setting as to Defendant Derrick Bernard Allen to August 17, 2009, and that a continuance of these proceedings outweighs the best interest of the public and the defendant in a speedy trial. Furthermore, failure to grant a continuance would deny counsel for the Defendant and the Government the reasonable time necessary for effective preparation, taking into account the exercise of due diligence.

Defendant has filed with this Court a signed Waiver of Speedy Trial under the Speedy Trial Act, 18 U.S.C. §3161, [Doc. #79].

Concluding that the administration of justice will best be served by continuing this case, the Court will reset trial in this proceeding.

Accordingly,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, that the trial setting as to Defendant Derrick Bernard Allen is **RESET** to August 17, 2009, at 9:30 a.m.

Dated this 1st day of July, 2009.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Henry Edward Autrey", written in black ink.

HENRY EDWARD AUTREY
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE